

V- CONCLUSION

Mid-year reports published by the Independent Police Auditor (IPA) prepares and thereafter will be an ongoing process of providing the public, the San Jose Police Department (SJPd), and elected officials with updates on the work of the IPA. Complaints continue to track at or below last year's six-month period. There was only one recommendation made in this report, "*To reduce the timeline in which to complete the investigation of citizen complaints from ten to six months.*" This mid-year report is also an opportunity to review prior recommendations made by the

IPA and to report the SJPd's response. The SJPd adopted some of the recommendation and has already made inroads in implementing needed change. The SJPd determined that some of the recommendations are not feasible at this time. Other recommendations are still pending a response. This mid-year report also reviews the audit findings of the IPA and for the most part concludes that the Internal Affairs Unit is doing an excellent job. The IPA and the SJPd consistently work together to improve the citizen complaint process.